

Monthly Immunization Update

March

Greetings Ventura County Schools,

This newsletter is meant to keep you updated on issues related to vaccines quickly and easily and maintain our connection with all of you. We welcome your questions and comments. Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues. Thank you!

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Vaccines for Your Children

Have you visited the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) website on [Vaccines for your Children?](#) This website provides viable information on vaccines by age group, COVID-19 vaccines, reasons why to vac-

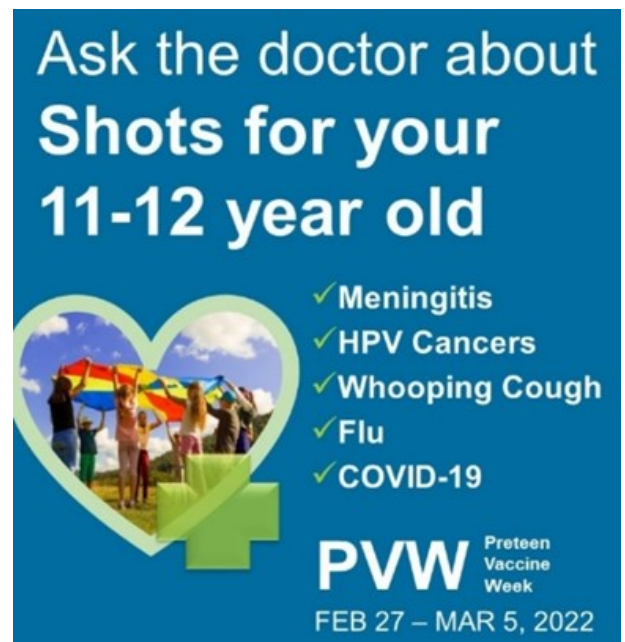
cinate your children and much more. Please take time to familiarize yourself with it and refer your families to it. Parents may have questions for you as a trusted source in their child's education and well being. During this time

we want to make sure factual and reliable information is made readily available to our community.

Preteen Vaccine Week

Just a reminder, Preteen Vaccine week is **February 27th** through **March 5th**. The Ventura County Public Health Clinics will be hosting special youth hours on Wednesday and Thursday of that week. Please take advantage of this opportunity to encourage your

families to bring in their adolescent to get the vaccines needed to start 7th grade and protect them from vaccine preventable illnesses. You can share the [flyer](#) for the special clinics with your families and partners. Let's get our adolescents immunized!



Ask the doctor about
**Shots for your
11-12 year old**

- ✓ Meningitis
- ✓ HPV Cancers
- ✓ Whooping Cough
- ✓ Flu
- ✓ COVID-19

PVW Preteen Vaccine Week
FEB 27 – MAR 5, 2022

Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule

Table 1 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule for ages 18 years or younger, United States, 2022

These recommendations must be read with the notes that follow. For those who fall behind or start late, provide catch-up vaccination at the earliest opportunity as indicated by the green bars. To determine minimum intervals between doses, see the catch-up schedule (Table 2).

Vaccine	Birth	1 mo	2 mos	4 mos	6 mos	9 mos	12 mos	15 mos	18 mos	19-23 mos	2-3 yrs	4-6 yrs	7-10 yrs	11-12 yrs	13-15 yrs	16 yrs	17-18 yrs
Hepatitis B (HepB)	1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	See Notes													
Rotavirus (RV)	1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	See Notes													
Diphtheria, tetanus, acellular pertussis (DTaP-2)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	4 th dose	5 th dose	6 th dose	7 th dose	8 th dose	9 th dose	10 th dose	11 th dose	12 th dose	13 th dose	14 th dose	15 th dose	16 th dose
Hemophilus influenzae type b (Hib)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	4 th dose	5 th dose	6 th dose	7 th dose	8 th dose	9 th dose	10 th dose	11 th dose	12 th dose	13 th dose	14 th dose	15 th dose	16 th dose
Pneumococcal conjugate (PCV13)		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	4 th dose	5 th dose	6 th dose	7 th dose	8 th dose	9 th dose	10 th dose	11 th dose	12 th dose	13 th dose	14 th dose	15 th dose	16 th dose
Inactivated poliovirus (IPV) <18 yrs		1 st dose	2 nd dose	3 rd dose	4 th dose	5 th dose	6 th dose	7 th dose	8 th dose	9 th dose	10 th dose	11 th dose	12 th dose	13 th dose	14 th dose	15 th dose	16 th dose
Influenza (IVN)																	
Influenza (LAIV)																	
Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)																	
Varicella (VAR)																	
Hepatitis A (HepA)																	
Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) >7 yrs																	
Human papillomavirus (HPV)																	
Meningococcal (MenACWY) <18 mos																	
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Meningococcal B (MenB) <18 mos																	
Pneumococcal polysaccharide (PPSV23)																	
Dengue (DENVID) 9-16 yrs																	

■ Range of recommended ages for all children
■ Range of recommended ages for catch-up vaccination
■ Range of recommended ages for certain high-risk groups
■ Recommended vaccination can begin in this age group
■ Recommended vaccination based on shared clinical decision-making
■ No recommendation/not applicable

The new 2022 Recommended Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedules from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are now available on their website at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules. The new schedule reflects the recommendation of beginning the HPV vaccine series in the 9-10 age group. You can see the [MMWR article](#) regarding

this recommendation on the Advisory Committee on Immunizations Practices (ACIP) page at www.cdc.gov/mmwr. Keep in mind, the CDC ACIP recommendations are different from the required immunizations for attending a California school. For more information on the difference, feel free to reach out to us at the Immunization Program.

Frequently Asked Question

“We have a child who is not current on their immunizations. They have an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) and receive special services. Do we have to exclude them?”

According to the California Health and Safety Code, section 120335, a student who qualifies for an IEP can not be excluded to accessing any special education and related services required by their IEP.

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